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For: DRAINABLE FERRULE VALVE DESIGN

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 1, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 1, 2001, the period for response having been extended two (2) month to March 1, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

2) an angle **Aa** of the axis of internal bore 3 measured relative to a horizontal plane, with an inclined bore 3 have a positive angular value, a declining bore having a negative value and the value of Aa for a horizontal bore being "0";

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